

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 711
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A RESOLUTION to recognize the Crockett Tavern Museum of
Hamblen County upon their 40th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the members of this General Assembly should
recognize those institutions that are celebrating milestones in their venerable history; and

WHEREAS, the Crockett Tavern Museum in Morristown, Hamblen County is one such
exceptional institution which is celebrating their 40th Anniversary on April 16, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Crockett Tavern Museum was established to commemorate the life of
David Crockett, his family and pioneer life; and

WHEREAS, the tavern was the boyhood home of David Crockett, his parents and his
five brothers and three sisters; and

WHEREAS, David Crockett lived at the tavern until the age of 20, when he married and
began to raise a family; and

WHEREAS, the true epitome of a hero, David Crockett was a state and national leader,
dying for his country at the Battle of the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas on March 6, 1836; and

WHEREAS, although David Crockett was killed 162 years ago, he will live forever in our
hearts as the "King of the Wild Frontier"; and

WHEREAS, for 40 years, the Crockett Tavern Museum has been operated by the
Hamblen County Chapter of the Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities,
which promotes and encourages participation in the preservation of Tennessee's cultural,

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archaeological and historic heritage through education, advocacy and statewide cooperation;
and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should pause in its deliberations to congratulate this valuable museum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize the Crockett Tavern Museum of Hamblen County on their 40th Anniversary, and wish it continued success in its future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.